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Subject: RE: Extension to COB Friday - RE: ACTION: Chemical Watch re PFAS under TSCA

Questions below

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Edits to this? Trying to get an extension.

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Response:

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Addition info: <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/risk-management-and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfass>

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Hi All,

Reporter: Kelly Franklin

DDL: 2 p.m., 11/7

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